

Gossard Corset Styles For Spring and Summer 1916

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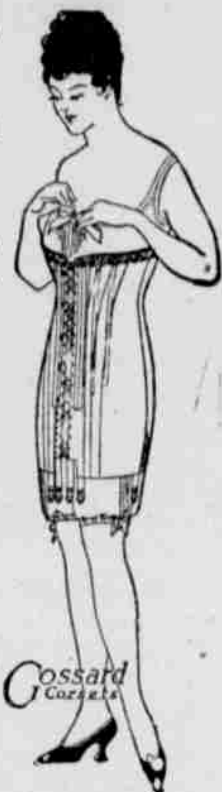
The new models, with their natural lines and beautiful fabrics are correct with fashion, and in growing demand.

At this store, Corsets receive more than the usual attention, because our experience proves to us that Corsets are the foundation of style. They help make the suit, gown or dress.

During the next few weeks, the new spring models will be shown in our Corset Department, and we promise to Corset you in the model, material and design of your liking, at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, and up. A fitting or visit to our Department does not obligate you. We will welcome your visit.

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CORSETS**
They Lace In Front

Come in and see the new styles for the spring and summer of 1916.



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MONTPELIER

Montpelier High School Expects to Defeat Spaulding.

Two basketball games which will have a bearing upon the league championship are to be played in this city this week, the first to-morrow evening between Montpelier high school and Spaulding high of Barre, and the second Friday between the seminary and Stowe high. The locals expect to defeat Spaulding rather easily, despite their bad defeat at Barre several weeks ago, and if the seminary can defeat Stowe, the locals will have full title to second place.

The secretary of state's office is receiving the annual reports of the different corporations in the state, to-day being the last day, according to the 1915 statutes, allowed in which to file the statements.

The report of the death of George Mathieu of this place, which gained circulation yesterday, was not founded upon fact. Mr. Mathieu, although in poor health, is able to be about the house.

In probate court, Fred E. Perrin of Barre has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jessie E. Cutler, late of Barre. James M. Phillips of Huntington has been appointed guardian of Alonzo M. Goodenough, and R. Juan DeCollins of Montpelier has been appointed guardian of Phillips F. Goodenough, both minors of Montpelier.

Miss Laura Burbank left last evening for Cavendish, where she will attend a hearing to be held before the industrial accident board, acting in her capacity as secretary. Chairman Robert W. Simonds and S. A. Daniels will conduct the hearing, the other member of the board, Fred S. Pease, remaining in this city to look after the affairs of the office. The board is at present in the Senate chamber, the regular rooms undergoing repairs.

Jack A. Mitchell of the Lane Manufacturing company's garage left this forenoon for Burlington, where he will make a brief visit before continuing to Boston to attend the automobile show to be held in the Mechanics building.

Frank K. Goss left this forenoon for Troy, N. Y., and other cities in the mid-

dle West, in the interests of the National Life Insurance company.

The condition of Miss Irene Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodge, who is critically ill, was about the same to-day.

Richard Henderson of Woodsville, N. H., the owner of the New Comique theatre in this city, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the motion picture house, which for the past four or five years has been managed by Roy L. McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have gone to Boston, where the former has secured a similar position.

Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, former United States attorney, was a visitor in the city yesterday, leaving last evening for Burlington to attend the session of United States court being held there.

Saffron as a Perfume.

It seems strange to us today to read of saffron as a perfume. But such it undoubtedly was almost universally, and the element of "romance" about it lies in the story told by Hakluyt of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff, from which grew the plantation which gave its name to Saffron Walden.—London Mail.

Charity.

She—Mr. Glad we went. It was an excellent performance—and for such a charitable purpose! Her Husband—Yes, indeed! We all feel a thrill of satisfaction when we do something for charity and get the worth of our money at the same time.

Sight Unseen.

Head of Firm—How long do you want to be away on your wedding trip? Hawkins (timidly)—Well, sir—er—what would you say? "How do I know? I haven't seen the bride."—Life.

Where Speed Doesn't Count.

"Mamma," complained a little one recently, "teacher won't let me sing any more, and I'm the fastest singer in school too."—Boston Transcript.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Allen A. Morris is confined to his home by illness.

Please save your pony votes for a little girl who cannot walk, Vivian Dufur.—adv.

The Goddard seminary basketball team is scheduled to play the Bethel town team in Bethel to-morrow night.

Mrs. H. S. Miles has gone to Boston and New York, where she will attend the spring millinery openings.—adv.

Mrs. Arthur Perkins and son, Marshall, of Plainfield are guests at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett of East street.

Mrs. Abbie Nason of East Montpelier passed through the city to-day on her way to St. Johnsbury, where she will remain for an extended visit.

Miss Hazel Guyer has returned to Boston after being in the city a few days because of the poor health of her grandmother, Mrs. John Patterson, who remains about the same.

Reports from the City hospital to-day indicate that the condition of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cane of 60 Granite street remains practically unchanged. While playing on the floor of the kitchen on Sunday, the child fell into a mop pail of hot water and suffered fearful burns about the back and shoulders.

The meeting in the opera house Saturday evening will be held at 8 o'clock. Hon. J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, will be the speaker. Mr. Hanley is a member of the Flying Squadron of America and spoke to a Barre audience last year, so really needs no introduction. The meeting is free and no collection will be taken.

Elimination contests for the team that Merlo's academy is to match against the Nashua, N. H., team Friday night, were started last evening and are to continue until the eve of the bowling meet. Nearly every member of the Barre team that invaded New Hampshire a few weeks since is a candidate for the team that is to roll against Nashua.

At the home of the bride's parents on Cambria street Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Toffalori, who were recently married, were tendered an enjoyable wedding reception. A bountiful supper served at 6:30 o'clock was followed by singing and dancing. A large number of friends were entertained, and the bride and groom were the recipients of a varied number of wedding presents.

Universal presents the distinguished star of the legitimate drama, George Fawcett, in "The Frame-Up," a five-act drama of politics and love. The powerful story of a mayor who could not be bought, of a political boss who could not buy, and of a woman who placed love above everything. With George Fawcett as the mayor, Harry Carter as the boss and Maude George as the woman, "The Frame-Up" is one of the finest features the Universal has produced. At the Bijou.—adv.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Josephine Colombo of 21 Elliston street to John Perantoni of 33 Third street, which is to be celebrated Wednesday morning. Both Mr. Perantoni and the prospective bride are well known in the Italian community of Barre. To-morrow evening in the Knights of Columbus hall on North Main street, friends and relatives of the couple will tender them a wedding reception. There will be an Italian dinner, an orchestral concert and dance.

The many who enjoyed the performance of "The Runaways" and "Honey-moon Lane" will be interested in the announcement of the Barre Hibernians that they have secured Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philbrook to stage another of their musical plays, "The 1915 Revue," in this city on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 16 and 17, at the Barre opera house. All those who took part in the above-named plays are cordially invited to take part. A cast of 100 singers and dancers is wanted to assemble on March 2 for the first rehearsal in K. of C. hall at 8 p. m.

The Chromatic club met at the home of Miss Spear Monday evening for the study of the opera, "Carmen." The program opened with a short sketch of the life of Bizet, followed by the reading of the "Colorful Story of Carmen." Excerpts from the score, arranged for piano solo, were played, including the preludes to acts I, II and III—"Soldiers' Song," "Habanera," "Sequidilla," "Toreador Song," "La Fleur que tu m'as jetée," and the finale. After this there was a short talk on the life and art of Geraldine Farrar, Mme. Calve and others who have sung "Carmen" and several pictures were shown depicting other characters and scenes from the opera.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1916.

The Weather

Probably fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

White sale in Abbott's bargain basement.

Eastern Star dance Wednesday night, March 1, Howland hall.

A lot of good sheet music to sell out at 10c per copy at Bailey's, 14 Elm street.

A good line of music by Carrie Jacobs-Bond, the popular writer, at Bailey's, 14 Elm street.

The woman's association of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Program in charge of the mission department.

Those having dishes, towels or tablecloths belonging to the Congregational church are asked to return them before Friday, March 3.

Tickets for "Princess Pat" go on sale at Drown's Drug Store Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Get yours early and not be disappointed.—adv.

The regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. All unpaid assessments must be paid at this meeting. Guards asked to be in public drill are requested to meet at 7.

Extra special for Wednesday—\$1 silver and glass salt and pepper sets, only 21c; \$1 Rogers' silver-plated tea strainers, 39c; cut glass vase, napies, lemon plates, loaf sugar dishes and many other cut glass articles, value up to \$2, going at 59c. Kenyon Store. Package sale Friday.

Dodge & Carleton commenced to-day the work of repairing the damage done by the recent flood in the Blanchard block. Starting in B. W. Hooker & Co.'s casket room they will refinish the walls and ceiling of the room and later the Victoria club rooms, the K. of P. hall and the Masonic lodge rooms.

The Italian Gayety club will observe the day of days in leap year at the Knights of Columbus hall this evening with the fourth of its series of private dancing assemblies. To-night's affair is to partake of the nature of a "poverty" dance, the honors to be done by the young women members of the club. A premium is to be placed on the costume or costumes reflecting most effectively the indigent condition of the wearer.

T. W. Roark of East Barre, Barre Town overseer of the poor, who was in the city to-day on business, states that so far as he knows he is unopposed as a candidate for re-election to the office at the March elections.

Mr. Roark is recovering from a long illness and says that he would prefer to devote his time to canvassing than to canvassing votes, even though it should transpire that he is to meet opposition at the polls. Apart from the fact that the name of C. M. Scribner was mentioned in connection with the office at the time of the caucus and the Times was informed on good authority that his name had been filed as a candidate, there appears to be very little interest in Barre Town politics this year. Socialists are practically alone in their opposition to the Citizens' ticket.

Young men attending Goddard seminary manifested no slight degree of enthusiasm over the prospects of military training when they received their first lesson in the manual of arms last evening. The initial drill took place in the school gymnasium under the direction of a staff officer from Norwich university, Lieut. Parker. More than 30 students were registered, and it was intimated by some of the onlookers that others will follow shortly. Indeed, the fever for military instruction is said to be spreading to the girls, and there is talk of organizing a company for the young women. Regular drills for the boys' battalion will be held weekly until weather conditions permit the students to go out of doors for their training. Uniforms and arms loaned by the government are being distributed to the members of the company.

Two respondents charged with intoxication sat on the mercy seat in city court long enough to-day to sign the pledge of total abstinence from all wines, beers and spirituous liquors for a period of one year. Fred Ratelle, whose alleged disturbances Saturday night made sleep in the midnight watches impossible for tenants of the Durkee block, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and paid costs of \$5.05, after payment of a \$15 fine had been suspended pending good behavior. Ratelle was arrested by officer David Henderson on a complaint made to Grand Juror Wisner. Hiram Matott, who was alleged to have been intoxicated in a house on Webster avenue in the south end Jan. 29, was arrested by Chief Sinclair on a complaint entered with the grand juror, it is said, by an East Montpelier man who owns property on the avenue. Matott pleaded guilty and paid costs of \$5.75, payment of the minimum fine being revoked pending total abstinence.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED—A black and white female dog came to my place, collar, but no name; owner can have same by paying charges. John Ryan, Grandville, Vt. Tel. 218-15. 2961*

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We have the agency for Cyphers Incubators and Brooders. Order early and not be disappointed.

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BARRE BUSINESS MEN

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We, the undersigned, Barre manufacturers and business men, endorse the state prohibitory law enacted by the legislature of 1915, believing that its adoption at the polls March 7, 1916, will be for the best interests of the state:

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Alexander Gordon
George E. Mills
George Hoyt
C. A. Brown
J. T. Marston
Hoyt & Lebourveau Company
Carswell & Wetmore
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A. J. Young
Antoine Burke
Central Granite Company
Canton Brothers
Alex. Duncan
Wm. Cole Sons
Harrison Granite Company
Robins Brothers
Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne
William Milne Granite Company
George Stratton
John C. Booth
J. R. Corskie
William Barclay
E. C. Glysson
Alex. Milne
Jas. S. Milne
J. C. Robertson
Geo. E. Bond
H. J. M. Jones
Joseph Laddie
Samuel Gerrard
H. D. Stevens
A. S. Jones

Other Business Men.

R. L. Clark
A. B. Lane
C. W. Perry
Perry Automobile Company
H. F. Cutler
H. A. Phelps
W. H. Messer
Fred L. Page
L. R. Hutchinson
N. B. Ballard
H. S. Parks
H. P. Hinman
J. J. Dasher
John C. Briggs
Geo. L. Linckin
Morton H. McAllister
R. G. Robinson
James Sector, Jr.
P. M. Kempton
W. G. Adams
Park Theatre

Each of these names represents a business firm. No retail merchant has been asked to sign the paper. With almost a majority of our voters asking for the saloon last year, it was thought that some of them would boycott the merchants if they signed. We did not consider it a fair proposition to ask them to sign. Firms employing nine-tenths of the labor engaged in the production of wealth in Barre are in this list. Men who are interested in the future prosperity of Barre should think carefully of this before they vote.

Perry Act Washington County Committee.—Adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Tickets for the Eastern Star dance 81 couple; extra ladies, 25c.

Walter Munroe returned to the city last night after spending a few days at the home of his parents in Worcester.

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Through an agreement reached between shoemakers in Barre and Montpelier, a uniform price list for repair work has been arranged which calls for a slight raise in price on certain kinds of work. The raise will amount to about five cents for each job on the average; the price of sewed taps and certain other staple work remaining the same. The shoemakers state that the raise is due to the increased cost of the leather used, the combination being effected to prevent the use of inferior material at a lower price. The new list goes into effect March 1, and will be posted in all shops.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Must Be Accomplished by March 25

CHILDREN'S FERRIS WAISTS, 25c value, at 20c
BABY FLANNEL—65c value, 49c; 42c value 35c
COAT HANGERS—5c value 3 for 5c
CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES—All sizes, values to 80c 39c
LION BRAND YARNS—Germantown and Shetland Floss, 10c; Saxony, 12c; Spanish, 20c; Scotch, 32c; this is less than cost.

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CHARMS OF FLORIDA.

Described by Elderly Barre Woman, Mrs. H. M. Little.

How Florida appears to a Vermont woman 82 years of age is shown by the following paragraphs from a letter written by Mrs. H. M. Little of Barre Town to relatives in this vicinity:

"If only you could be here! Just now I am sitting in the warm sun and I wish I could picture to you just what I see from my three windows. It is almost dazzling to my eyes to look out upon Myra's beautiful front yard and the wonders from beginning to end of Charlie's grove.

"First to meet my eyes are two large century plants, 12 or 15 feet tall, with their monstrous striped green and white leaves. On each side of the walk leading down to the road there is a hedge two feet tall with leaves which look like flowers, they are so very delicate. Then the rose bushes, white, yellow, pink and red, very double, so sweet.

"There are things as wonderful as they are beautiful. Every little weed that springs up seems to produce a beautiful flower and they keep me decorated all the time, as the friends did at home all summer. I look upon a tree which blossoms only nights—just one mat of little star-like white blossoms, filling the whole atmosphere with sweetest perfume. Another ornamental tree near it has beautiful foliage in all colors. One tree in the back yard as tall as the ell part of the house is brilliant with bright red double flowers as large as peonies. Another has a vine of yellow flowers in blossom all the time.

"There is a large rubber tree which has thick glossy leaves and the roots, half as large as the tree itself, run out from the trunk on top of the ground—quite a curiosity. The grove trees are just burdened with fruit. Some green yet, while many have the golden yellow ripening look. Towering above the grove is a row of coconut trees, with their monstrous fan-like branches waving in the soft southern breeze. There are banana trees, too, which look grand and stately, but not as nice as the coconuts. You can only get a slight idea from what I am able to describe.

"Over and beyond the tall pines seem to nod their heads to the golden groves of fruit so far below them. This wood takes a fine finish and some of our rooms are sheathed in it. Of course we have fruits of all kinds to eat and my abundant allowance seems to agree with me finely.

"While it is lovely here most of the

time, it has been very cold sometimes for the climate * * * but it soon warms up again. At these times it is pretty, as things just sparkle with the morning dew."

To Calculate Congresses.

To determine the years covered by a given congress double the number of the congress and add the product to 1789. The result will be the year in which the congress closed. Take, for example, the Thirty-fifth congress. Doubling it gives us seventy; add 1789 and we have 1859, the year in which, on March 4, the Thirty-fifth congress closed. To find the number of a congress sitting in any year subtract 1789 from the year. If the result is an even number half that number will give the congress of which the year in question saw the close. If the result is an odd number add one, and half the result will give the congress in which the year in question was the first year. Take, again, the congress sitting in 1858. Subtract 1789 from 1858 and the result is sixty-nine. Add one, making seventy, and divide by two, showing that the Thirty-first congress was holding its first regular session in that year. The year 1789 is the basic number, because that was the year in which the First congress under the constitution convened.—Philadelphia Press.

The Lion's Share.

"Taking the lion's share" is borrowed from Aesop. At the end of a joint hunt the animals wished to divide the booty. The lion claimed one-quarter of the spoils by right of prerogative, one for superior courage, one for his dame and cubs, and, "as for the fourth, let him who will dare dispute with me."

The Submarine.

To get a submarine ready for diving water is admitted into the "ballast" tanks. To keep the vessel on an even keel water is taken into the "trimming tanks." By means of these tanks the vessel is made to sink or rise and to preserve the right position.

The Best of Rubbers

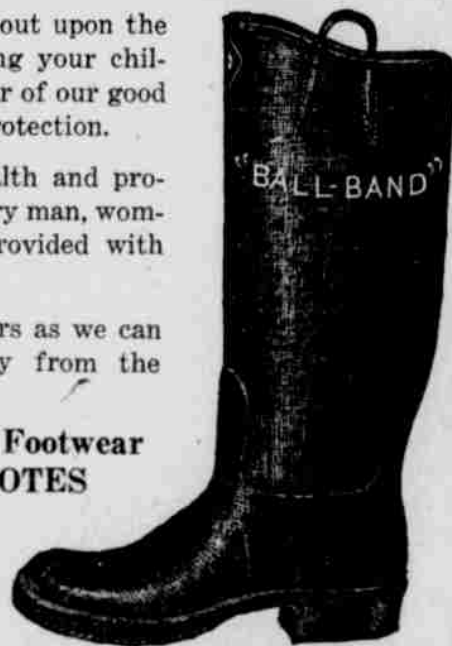
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